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## REMARKS

The Office Action issued October 2, 2007 has been received and its contents have been carefully considered.

Enclosed herewith is a full set of drawings, with the sheets containing amended Figures 1-4 each marked as a "Replacement Sheet" and the remaining sheets with Figures 5-7 each marked as a "New Sheet".

The Abstract has been amended to reduce its length to 150 words, as required by the Examiner.

Figures 1-4 have been amended to show the guide roll 49 slightly displaced from the lever 75, to avoid confusion.

The photographs previously submitted with applicant's prior Amendment filed August 14, 2007, are submitted again, this time greatly enlarged from the prior versions for better visibility.

If the Examiner believes that an actual specimen of the wire stripper disclosed in this application would be helpful in understanding the invention, she is invited to contact

the undersigned attorney for applicant and request such a specimen.

This application is believed to be in condition for immediate allowance. A formal Notice of Allowance is therefore respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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